

Department Description

City Council

Sandy City's optional council-mayor form of government vests the government of the municipality in two separate, independent and equal branches -- the executive branch consisting of a mayor and administrative departments and officers; and the legislative branch consisting of a municipal council. In Sandy, there are seven (7) council members, four elected from separate geographical council districts and three elected at-large by the entire city electorate. All are elected for four (4) year terms.

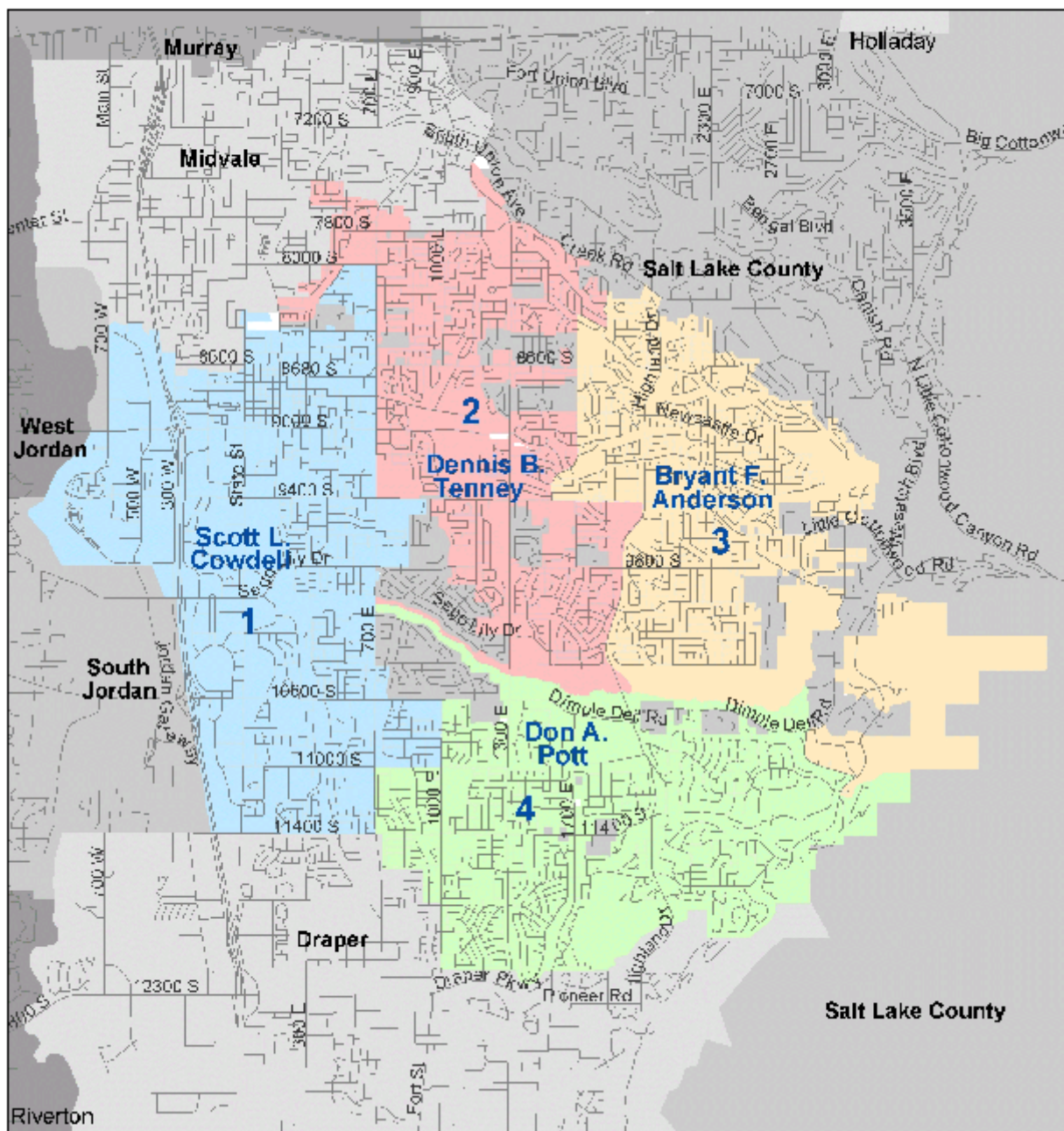
The City Council staffing function is performed by its Council Office, which consists of an Executive Director, an Office Manager and an Executive Secretary.

Department Mission

The mission of the City Council is to set general and specific municipal policy, pass ordinances and resolutions, appropriate funds, review and monitor municipal administration, prescribe and adopt the City's budgets, set appropriate tax levies, establish water and refuse collection rates, and other general tax and service rates, establish a zoning plan for the City, appoint special citizen advisory committees, and fulfill a variety of other duties prescribed by State statute.

The principal Council Office functions are:

- ! Liaison for Council with Mayor, CAO, department heads, City patrons/constituents, businesses, developers, citizen committees, other Cities' officials and staff.
- ! Respond to and research patron/constituent requests, concerns, and/or problems.
- ! Receive, review, recommend, items for Council study and agenda action.
- ! Review ordinances/resolutions to determine compliance with Council policies and directives.
- ! Research on land use, zoning, planning and development.
- ! Respond to council chairperson and Council members directives and research requests.
- ! Review and analyze activities and expenditures of departments for adherence to Council approved policy or for formulation of new/revised policy.



City Council Members

Council at Large:

Linda Martinez-Saville

Steve Fairbanks

John B. Winder

Scale: 1 Inch = 1 Mile



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